

Draft
Water Year 2002 Operations Plan

- ❖ Key Dates in WY 2002
 - November
 - Workshop on WY 2001 b(2) accounting
 - December
 - Workshop on WY 2002 Operations Plan and b(2) use
 - Initial water supply allocation for the SWP
 - ESA commitments from Management Agencies with implementation of the EWA
 - Water level response plan for use of joint point approved
 - January
 - Preliminary assessment of CVP water supply at water users conference
 - February
 - Initial water supply allocation for the CVP
 - March
 - b(2) accounting update
 - Reclamation submits to FWS an operating plan for the April-May pulse flow
 - April
 - 2 Year OCAP and Biological Opinion for spring-run and steelhead, and conservation recommendations for fall-run Chinook salmon fish habitat
 - Reclamation provides annual runoff forecast for purposes of determining the annual volume of water to be released to the Trinity River
 - Begin VAMP
 - May
 - Sacramento River Temperature Task Group meet plan temperature operations for the winter-run Chinook salmon
 - October
 - Final b(2) accounting for wy-2002
- ❖ Operational Objectives, Assumptions, and Forecasts
 - Objectives
 - Assumptions
 - Forecasts of Operations –Two sets of forecasts covering two water year types
 - 90% Exceedence Forecast
 - 50% Exceedence Forecast
- ❖ Fishery Objectives and Priorities
 - Use of CVPIA B(2) water
 - EWA Assets and use
- ❖ Tools to increase water supply
- ❖ Dry Year Program
- ❖ Issues